

UGA Glyphosate-Resistant Palmer Amaranth (Pigweed) Research

Proposed Recipient: University of Georgia's College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Address of Recipient: 101 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602

Amount of Request: \$300,000

Explanation of Request

Purpose: Research to develop weed management programs to control this serious herbicide resistant weed.

Why it is a good use of Taxpayer Funds: Glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth was first confirmed in Georgia during 2004. Since that time, the pest has been confirmed in South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas. It is also currently expected to infest small areas in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi.